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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals the final rejection mailed July 30, 2003 of Claims 1-32. A check in the amount of \$330.00 is enclosed for the filing fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C.

Respectfully Submitted,

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